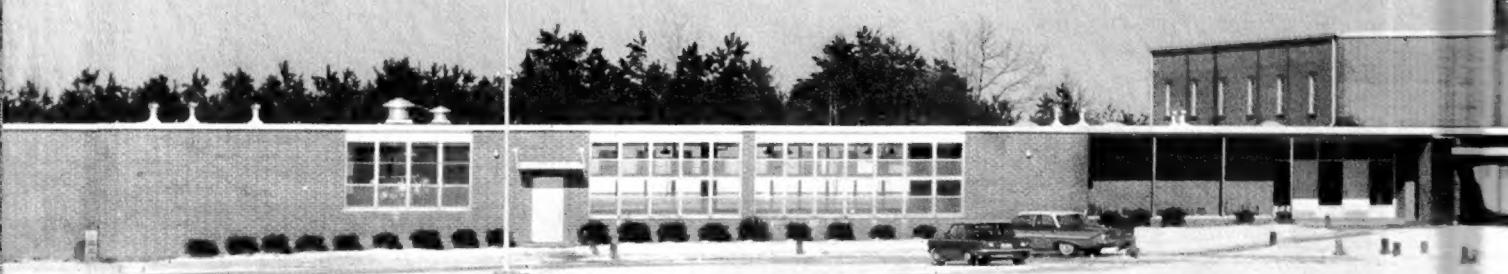


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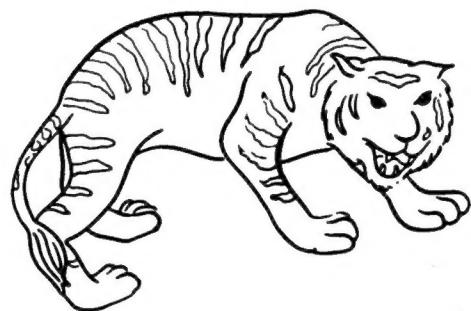


All Hail To Thee
Dear Petersburg High
Our Alma Mater, dear . . .



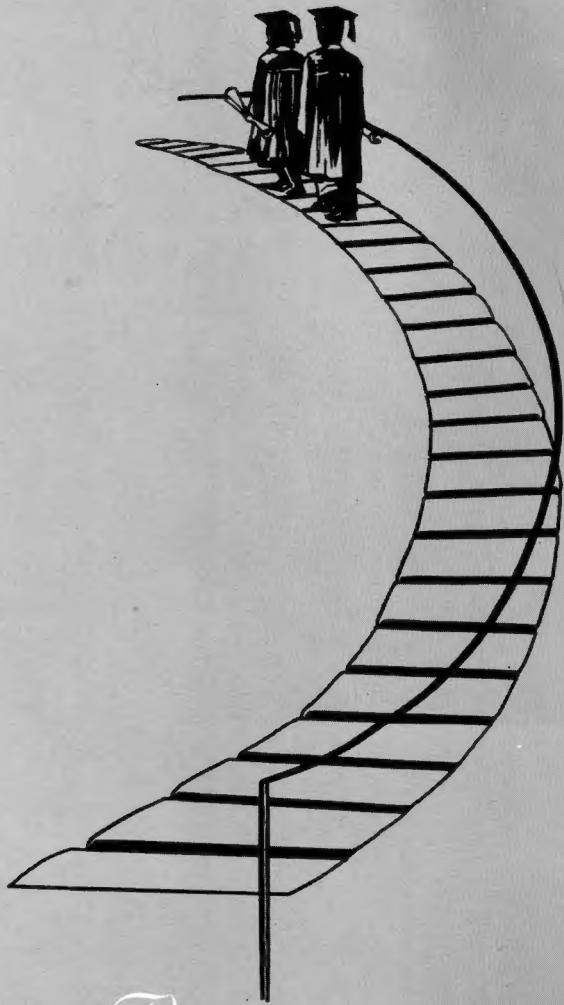
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Onward and

Upward



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We Dedicate . . .

As we produce this, the second annual in the history of the Petersburg High School, we do so with many thoughts in mind. We are thinking of the sixteen years service of our Principal, Mr. Alvin W. Arnold, his guidance and influence on our lives. We are thinking too, of the many sacrifices which our parents have made for us in order that we might get an education. With these considerations in mind we deem it proper and fitting that we dedicate this annual to . . .



our parents and to our principal, Mr. Alvin W. Arnold.



Adminis

Man moves onward and upward step by step. This majestic course is not traveled by the speedy that falter but by those whose aims and movements are constant toward the distant goal.

As man moves up the heights of success, the lower regions are crowded, but as he goes forward the hesitant and faint in heart are left behind. When new heights are reached the scenes become less crowded, and he finds there is plenty of room far up the ascending slope. The elevated heights in living are reached only by the bold, the daring, the determined, and the courageous.

The will of man governs his destiny. Only those determined to travel the distant paths of success can hope to view the untold beauty as seen from the pinnacle of success.

Mr. R. C. Campbell, Superintendent
Chesterfield County School District
No. 4



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This book will be the most important book in your life. It will become more meaningful and more important to you as the years go by.

You are living in the most wonderful and most challenging age that the world has ever known. As the world focuses its attention on outer space, it will be your duty to reach out and bring our world economy and outer space into their proper prospective. I have the greatest confidence that you will be the ones to keep them in their proper prospective. You cannot do this at this plateau of your formal educational career, therefore, you must continue your preparation for the places you must fill in life.

Mr. Alvin W. Arnold, Principal

The Guidance Department



The first task of the guidance counselor is to identify those who need help and make them aware of the means by which they can get such help. Here the counselor must help the student develop a desire for change without forcing such choices of changes. The guidance counselor, Mrs. D. N. Arnold, and her secretary, Miss Blondell Newman, are shown above.



It was an obligation, an honor and a duty to have had the responsibility of serving as editor of this edition of the "Wildcat". I am proud of having had the opportunity to serve my class in this capacity; it was indeed a pleasure and a gratifying experience.

The care, time and patience devoted to this edition are symbols of our love for Petersburg High. We have done this in memory of our days spent here--days which have become a part of us, to live and go with us always and to give us inspiration.

Fellow classmates, as we go out from the portals of dear Petersburg High School let us remember to carry with us the true identity of Petersburg's Men and Women. Always wear that mark proudly. Our Alma Mater has furnished the training that will make us ready to take our rightful places in society.

To the staff and others who have contributed to the 1966 "Wildcat" I want to say thank you and may God's richest blessing shine upon you.

Emma Jean Evans, Editor



Arnold, Mrs. D. N.
Guidance



Bartell, Miss Geraldine
Home Economics



Boykins, Juanita (Miss)
Librarian



Brewer, Mr. A. V.
Social Studies

Faculty

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Brewer, Mr. P.
Agriculture

Gaines, Mrs. M. L.
Business Education



Griffin, Mrs. R. E.
English

Harris, Mrs. H. G.
English

Harris, Mr. P. G.
Science

Johnson, Mr. W. G.
Physical Education



Not Pictured



Kluttz, Mr. J.
English

McKinstry, J. M.
Social Studies

Robinson, C. W.
Mathematics

Smith, Rev. C. M.
Social Studies

Faculty



Spears, Mr. M. D.
Mathematics



Nichols, Mrs. L. B.
1st Grade

Robinson, A. B.
1st Grade

Jordan, Mrs. D. T.
1st Grade

Johnson, Mrs. A.
2nd Grade

Burgess, Mrs. W.
2nd Grade



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Williams, Mrs. M.
3rd Grade

Nimmons, Mrs. R. L.
3rd Grade

Dargan, Mrs. V. B.
3rd Grade

Faculty

Funderburk, J. R.
4th Grade



Threatt, Mrs. M. B.
4th Grade



Nance, Mrs. D. B.
5th Grade



Harts, Mrs. M. S.
5th Grade

Weaver, Miss J.
6th Grade

Brewer, Mrs. L.
6th Grade

Class History

The history of our class is an exciting one. Since our freshman year, we have accomplished a great deal. We cherish the many exciting experiences we have gained from our Alma Mater, the Petersburg High School.

In July 1962 we began our freshman year with three sections. Our advisors were Mrs. M. Banks, Mr. A. V. Brewer, and Mr. M. D. Spears. As our class officers we had Dorothy Johnson, Wannamaker Melton, and Margie Myers as presidents; Ethel Blakeney, Alvin Myers, and Emma Evans as vice presidents; and Mary Hamilton, Margaret Miller, and Catherine Sellers as secretaries.

By July 1963, we were proud sophomores here at Petersburg with only two sections. Our advisors were Mr. A. V. Brewer and Mrs. M. Banks. As class officers we had as presidents: Dorothy Johnson and Margie Myers; vice presidents: Patricia Caudle and Emma Evans; and secretaries: Mary Hamilton and Chrisandra Williams.

We started the year 1964 as sophisticated juniors. Mr. A. V. Brewer and Mr. J. W. Kluttz were our advisors. Mr. Arnold still remained our principal. We had Dorothy Johnson and Carolyn Arnold as presidents; Patricia Caudle and Mary Seegars as vice presidents; and Mary Hamilton and Elmer Williams as secretaries. This was an especially big year for us because we were responsible for the big event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom. As we began our plans Mr. A. V. Brewer was always standing by just in case we needed a strong shoulder to lean on. We chose as our theme "Under the Magnolia". And because of our perfect planning everyone had a wonderful time and all because of the juniors of 1964-65.

1965 was our really big year. We found ourselves dignified seniors. Although we lost some of our comrades by the wayside, we are still a class of forty-one standing strong with Mr. A. V. Brewer still as our advisor. This year is the biggest one and we are striving hard to receive our diplomas. This year we plan to make a tour of the various sites of the state and elsewhere. Our class officers are: president, Emma Evans; vice president, Alvin Myers; and secretary, Mary Hamilton.

Through the years many of us have participated in various school activities. This year we have ten seniors participating in basketball and ten who are members of the choir. We have really enjoyed school activities and wish we could stay on and continue to participate.

We would like to express our appreciation to all the teachers who have taught us through the years and our special thanks to Mr. A. V. Brewer who has stood by us and Mr. A. W. Arnold who has been our principal during our four years here at Petersburg.

Mary Hamilton
Historian

ARNOLD, CAROLYN
A man must have a certain amount of intelligent ignorance to get anywhere.

AUSTIN, MARGIE
Preparedness is always rewarded.



BAKER, KENNETH
It is better to be slow and right than to be fast and wrong.

BAKER, TONY
If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it.



Seniors



BLACKWELL, ARON
I must reach the goal for which I strive.

BLAKENEY, ETHEL
When one wants to learn, he learns.

BLAKENEY, MAE ELLIS
Knowledge bloweth up, but charity buildeth up.



BLAKENEY, MAGGIE
He who knows nothing has no cares,
He who knows much has many cares.

BRACY, LEROY
Who think themselves most wise are greatest fools.

CHAMBERS, LUTHER
Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst.



CLARK, LAVEN
We know what we are, but know not what we may be.



CRAWFORD, JAMES
He who knows not and knows not he knows not, he is a fool--shun him.

EVANS, EMMA JEAN
It is always in season for old men to learn.

FUNDERBURK, JAMES
If you are a lover of instruction, you will be well instructed.

Seniors

GASKIN, PETE
They always talk who never think.

HAMILTON, MARY
Where ignorance is bliss, 'Tis folly to be wise.

INGRAM, ROBERT
Give the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you.

JOHNSON, JAMES
Everything comes if a man will only wait.

LOCKHART, MARGIE
It is costly wisdom that is bought by experience.

LOWERY, DAVID
The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.



MELTON, WANNMAKER
It's better to have a good education
and never need it, than to need it and
not have it.



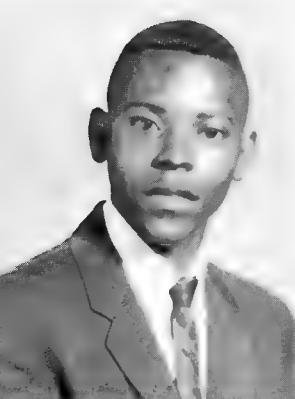
MILLER, DELOIS
He is great who is what he is from
Nature, and who never reminds us of
others.



MILLER, MARGARET
What heart can think, or tongue ex-
press, The harm that growtheth of
idleness?

MILLER, MINNIE PEARL
Be ignorance thy choice, where
knowledge leads to woe.

Seniors



MILLER, SAMUEL
There is no virtue so truly great and
godlike as justice.

MOORE, CELTUS
A wise man never refuses anything
to necessity.

MUNGO, PERRY
Omission to do what is necessary
Seals a commission to a blank of
danger.



MYERS, ALVIN
It is nothing to know something un-
less someone else knows that you
know.

MYERS, LAVON
He is well paid that is well satisfied.

MYERS, MARGIE
It is much easier to be critical than
to be correct.



NICHOLSON, BARBARA
The future holds its own tomorrow.



ROBINSON, HAZEL
Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it.



ROBINSON, JOAN E.
Imagination is the air of mind.

SEEGARS, MARY F.
An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.

SELLERS, CATHERINE
What you see depends largely upon what you are looking for.

Seniors

SOWELL, BESSIE
When in doubt, go forward.

SOWELL, MAE RUTH
Strengthen me by sympathizing with my strength not my weakness.

TRUESDALE, FRANK
Better the feet slip than the tongue.

TYSON, LEVON
Young men think old men fools, and old men know young men to be so.

WILLIAMS, CHRISANDRA
All wisdom is summed up in two words--Wait and Hope.

WILLIAMS, ELMER JEAN
Strive to make the best a little bit better.



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Louallen, Robert
Miller, Linda

Merritt, Roscoe
Miller, Randy

Miller, Allen
Moore, Barbara

Miller, Billy
Moore, Eustace

Miller, Glen
Newman, Blondell

Miller, Jeran
Nicholson, Thomas

iors

Pate, Clayton
Sinclair, Carolyn

Price, Margaret
Sinclair, Nelson
Threatt, Hazel

Raley, Elijah
Sires, Donell
Threatt, Louis

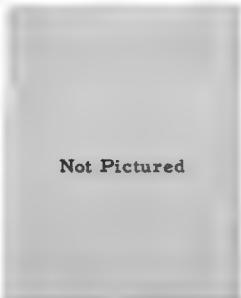
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Sires, Trindell
Tyson, Roy Lee

Rivers, Fannie
Sowell, Margie
Watson, Larry

Sellers, Lois
Threatt, Billy
Wright, Rogers



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Clas



10-1
Mr. C. W. Robinson,
Advisor



10-2
Mr. M. D. Spears, Advisor



9-1
Mr. P. Harris, Advisor

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9-2
Mrs. L. E. Griffin, Advisor



9-3
Miss G. Bartell, Advisor



8-1
Mrs. H. G. Harris, Advisor



Clas



8-2
Mr. J. Kluttz, Advisor



8-3
Rev. C. M. Smith, Advisor



7-1
Mrs. M. L. Gaines, Advisor

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7-2

Miss J. M. McKinstry,
Advisor



6-A

Miss Weaver, Advisor



Mrs. L. Brewer, Advisor



Clas



Fifth Grade
Mrs. M. S. Harts



Fifth Grade
Mrs. D. Nance



Fourth Grade
Mrs. J. R. Funderburk

ses

Fourth Grade
Mrs. M. Threatt



Third Grade
Mrs. M. Williams



Third Grade
Mrs. R. L. Nimmons



ses

First Grade
Mrs. A. Robinson



First Grade
Mrs. D. Jordan



First Grade
Mrs. L. Nichols



Clas



Third Grade
Mrs. V. B. Dargan



Second Grade
Mrs. A. Johnson



Second Grade
Mrs. W. Burgess



The Student Council is the chief organization on the campus. The students learn to exercise their democratic rights by electing the officers and representatives who work in their interest. The council endeavors to promote understanding between the administration and the student body. They work hard to plan social and educational affairs that interest the student body. The officers of the council are shown at the left. They are from LEFT TO RIGHT: Emma Evans, Vice-President; Betty Choplin, Chaplain; Doris Laney, Reporter; Billy Threatt, President; Margie Myers, Asst. Secretary; Vickie Miller, Secretary; and Linda Clyburn, Business Manager. STANDING, Mrs. M. L. Gaines, Advisor.

Student Council

To the right are the members of the Student Council. BOTTOM ROW from left to right: Margaret Clark, Margie Threatt, Rita Nimmons, Judy Miller, Vickie Miller, Mary Funderburk, Wanda Johnson, Blondell Newman, Trindell Sires, Zandra Nimmons, Qwen Laney, Linard Blakeney. TOP ROW: Inez Edgeworth, Wannemaker Melton, Alvin Myers, Billy Threatt, A. Brewer, Debora Lowery, Margaret Threatt, Linda Clyburn, Doris Laney, Betty Choplin, Emma Evans, Margie Myers, and Mrs. M. L. Gaines, Advisor.



Home Economics



The students in the home economics department learn to prepare well balanced meals . . .



and they learn how to make beautiful clothes.



The members of the department pose with their advisor, Miss Geraldine Bartell, at the left.

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The Newspaper Staff
Mrs. M. L. Gaines
Advisor



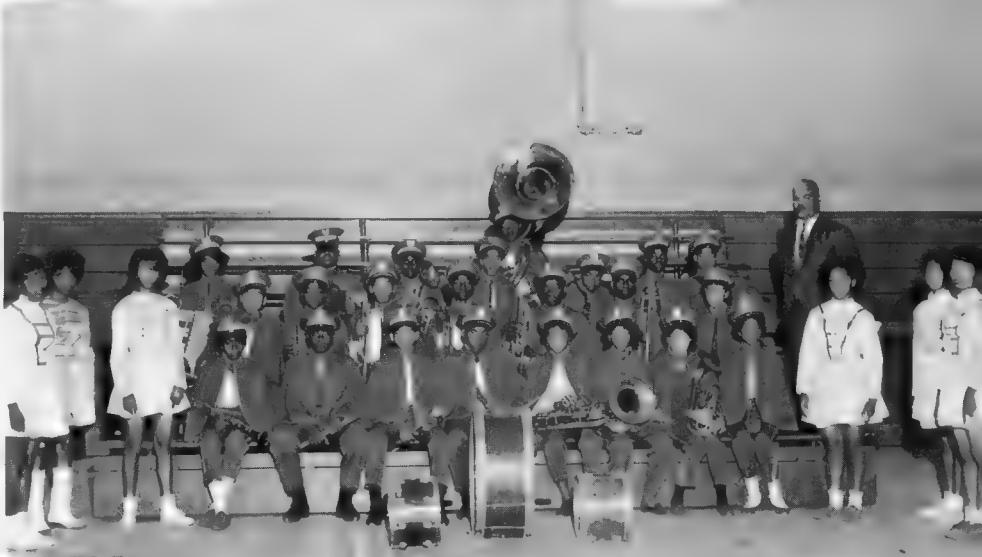
The Library Club
Miss J. Boykins
Advisor



The English Club
Mrs. R. E. Griffin,
Mrs. H. Harris, and
Mrs. D. N. Arnold,
Advisors



The Majorettes
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THE BAND
Mr. James Kluttz, Advisor



THE CHOIR
Mr. C. W. Robinson
Advisor



The Basketball girls pose with Coach W. G. Johnson.



Carolyn Arnold will make that free shot!

Ethel Blakeney demonstrates her famous lay up!

THE CHEERLEADERS
"It's in my head, I can't think. I got the spirit."

Basket

Betty Choplin displays her talents as a guard!





The basketball boys with Coach Johnson.

ball

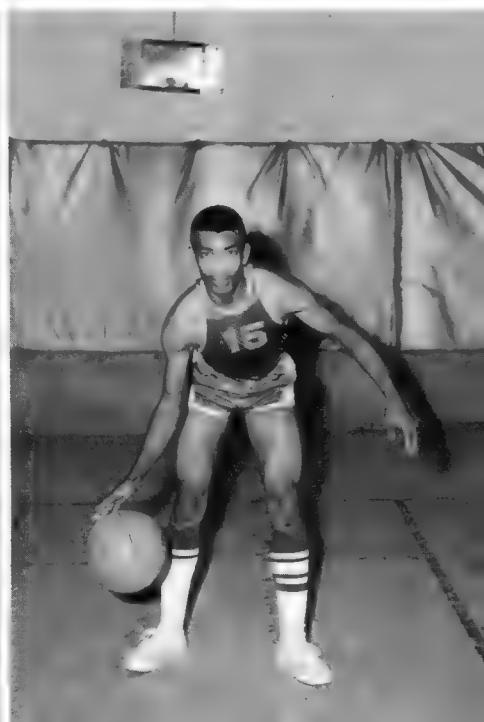
Watch that team work!



Alvin Myers drops one in!

Leroy Lockhart makes a tremendous rebound!

Warren Blackwell dribbles as his muscles ripple!





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"Watch it! We believe it is going to explode!"



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Raley, Mrs. K. Tate, Supervisor,
Mrs. L. Blakeney, and Mrs. G. Pate.



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Mr. Hardin Sinclair
JANITOR



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MAID



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"If they discover anything we wonder will they ever recover."



THE TYPING CLUB

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"Hands in position, eyes on the copy, begin typing!"



THE SHOP

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Compliments to your Superintendent Mr. R. C. Campbell, one of the best and most untiring school men I have ever had the pleasure of working with.

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